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Re: Draft Compliance policy guide on antibiotics used in aquaculture.
Federal Register 46400, Docket No. 99D-2638

I am shocked to hear that you are considering allowing ALL antibiotics to be used in aquaculture. It is common scientific knowledge that antibiotic resistance is becoming a major problem in this country. Those entrusted with the responsibility of protecting human health should be striving to *reduce* the use of antibiotics, *not expand* it.

If a aquaculture cannot survive without the use of antibiotics, then one must question the system itself. If it serves to promote antibiotic resistance it is doing harming human health. At the very least, no antibiotic used by humans should be allowed in aquaculture.

Sincerely,

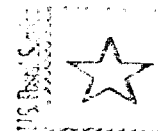
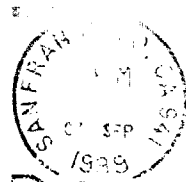
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